

THE AMERICAN PRISONERS.

MR. OLNEY REQUESTS THE GOOD OFFICES OF ENGLAND.

It is assumed that the interests of Americans who are in the hands of the Boers will be looked after. It is said that the Boers will take severe measures against the leaders in the revolt.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—An interview with Secretary Olney this morning concerning the case of John Hays Hammond of San Francisco, a prominent mining engineer, who was arrested in the Transvaal, presumably on suspicion of being connected with the alleged conspiracy of the Boers, was held.

Representatives in South Africa for the same purpose. There are said to be about 500 citizens of the United States in the Transvaal, principally in Johannesburg, but so far as the State Department is aware none of these, with the exception of Hammond, has been arrested.

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Among the Americans arrested is J. S. Curtis, who has for some time been a resident of Johannesburg. He is a very wealthy man, and is also an American citizen. He is connected with the Rand Reef Reduction Company.

Referring to the request of the American Government that Great Britain use her good offices in behalf of the Americans arrested at Johannesburg, the British Foreign Minister, Mr. Salisbury, has declined the request.

Whatsoever may be the result of the recent conference in the Transvaal, the Government and people of the United States must be gratified that so cordial and gratifying a response was made to Mr. Olney's request. It will be to the Englishman a source of peculiar pleasure at this moment if they can in any way testify to their regard for their kin beyond the seas.

Mr. Alfred Vernon of this city writes to the Times: "John Hays Hammond was in the class of 1876 at Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University. He was very genial, jolly, and popular. He was short, but a live. He won the three-legged football championship of the Yale team. Your picture of him would be recognized at once."

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PARIS, Jan. 13.—The French published an interview with Junker Berthels van Rieken, Minister of the South African Republic to France and Germany. The Minister declared that the Transvaal fully accepts the convention of 1881 and does not dream of denouncing it.

The Transvaal wholly adheres to this. He declared that he had an interview with Mr. Berthels, the French Foreign Minister, with a view to negotiating the holding of an international conference on the affairs of the Transvaal or on any other subject of unusual importance.

GREAT BRITAIN AND THE POWERS. England is striving to become better acquainted with the Boers.

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THE TRANSVAAL QUESTION. The London Times says the gravest features of it are still unsettled.

ARBITRATION IS THE CRY.

PROPOSAL TO LEAVE THE GUANA DISPUTE TO A COMMISSION.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The United Press learns upon good authority that Lord Salisbury is endeavoring through a neutral power to resume direct negotiations with Venezuela, proposing the appointment of a joint commission to delimit the disputed frontier. The joint commission is to be a complete agreement, the points in dispute are to be referred to a third power.

The Standard will say to-morrow it is pleased by the exchanges of diplomatic expressions of good will between the United States and Great Britain, and again states that a way must be found to reconcile England's view of her rights in Guiana with the sensibilities of the people of the United States. It will add:

"It must be only a work of time to effect a satisfactory settlement. The simplest way would be a direct agreement with Venezuela. It is obvious that we should have the good will of the United States in such a solution."

The Daily News reiterates the importance of finding an honorable escape from the Venezuelan difficulty, and says:

"If things are allowed to continue as they are now, the United States will be in a position to make a satisfactory settlement. The simplest way would be a direct agreement with Venezuela. It is obvious that we should have the good will of the United States in such a solution."

THE BOUNDARY COMMISSION. Several Members of the House of Commons have been selected for the Boundary Commission.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The Venezuelan Boundary Commission, which separated on Saturday to meet at the office of the President, Justice Brewer, and in the mean time to consider independently of each other plans for the delimitation of the boundary.

THE ANGLO-BRAZIL BOUNDARY. A Joint Commission of Delimitation will probably be appointed.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The representative of the United Press to-day had an interview with the Secretary of the Brazilian Legation here, who informed him that negotiations were proceeding with the United States for the delimitation of the Anglo-Brazilian boundary.

HOPE FOR THE BOND BILL.

SILVER MONOPOLISTS CAN RELY ON A MAJORITY OF THE SENATE FOR THE BOND BILL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Senator Morgan said in his speech to-day that the Senate appeared to be playing politics and not statesmanship on the financial and bond questions now before it. The tariff bill is still in the Committee on Finance, and again states that a way must be found to reconcile England's view of her rights in Guiana with the sensibilities of the people of the United States.

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POLICE HUNT IN BURGLARS.

BIG FRANK MCCOY SUSPECTED OF THE BRENTANO SAFE ROBBERY.

Teddy Monahan, the Safe Burglar and Hot Springs Hotel Keeper, has also been named as a prisoner-part of a hot Springs burglar. The police have been hunting for him for some time.

"Big Frank" McCoy, a notorious old-time safe burglar, and Michael Monahan, called "Teddy" and known all over the West as a skillful burglar, are under arrest at Police Headquarters. They are registered simply as "suspicious persons," but the police believe that they, with Frank Kelly, alias Palmer, now at liberty, and Frank Loomis, alias Clark, now awaiting trial in Brooklyn for carrying a burglar's tools, were the men who on Nov. 23 blew open a little safe in Brentano's in Midway street and carried away with them \$1,000 in cash.

McCoy, who because of his skill and experience, was always the acknowledged leader of the gang, with, and, always selected the places to be "turned off," is credited by the police with having planned the job.

After that Kelly disappeared and was not seen again for some time, the police were puzzled. Kelly was taken for the "Rogues' Gallery" and he was subsequently the police learned that Kelly had been seen with Monahan, who at one time was a partner in the safe burglary business.

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COLORADO SENATORS BOLT.

WELCH SAYS THEY WILL NOT BE BOUND BY THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The Republican Senate caucus this afternoon was not fruitful in results. Beyond the understanding, reached without taking a vote, that when the opportunity presented itself, Mr. Frye should be nominated as the party's candidate for President, nothing was done.

At this afternoon's caucus Mr. Welch of Colorado made a short speech, in which he said that he and his colleagues would not be bound by such action as the Republicans might take. Without their votes and that of one of the Populists the Republicans are powerless.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The latest report regarding the Cabinet reconstruction is that all the striking Ministers have come back to the Cabinet excepting Sir Charles Herbert Tupper, ex-Minister of Justice, whose place has been taken by his father, the Canadian High Commissioner, Sir Michael Tupper.

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NEW YORK IS IN THE LEAD.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR SECURING THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The advance guard of New York Convention "boomers" arrived here to-night, headed by a delegation appointed by the New York Business Men's Association. The delegation is headed by the nationally known Senator Hill and the nationally known Senator Morgan.

Chairman Harrity also expressed his preference for New York, and with all of the Eastern and Southern members of the Convention, the New York Convention is in the lead.

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